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DELIVERIES in each District will

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Hongkong, October 18, 1884.

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Beaded BONNET CHOWNS and LACES to

AT LOW PRICES. Hongkong, October 25, 1884.

Readers at home of these two telegrams

must therefore bave imagined that two

riots had taken place here-one on the

3rd and another on the 14th Oot. It is

not necessary to point out to residents in

statements made in the telegram, be-

cause all the members of the community

are well acquainted with the actual cir-

cumstances of the riot. Persons living

out of Hongkong, however, are not so

well informed as to what occurred here

of the falsehoods telegraphed by this

unscrupulous correspondent may conse-

quently be desirable. The opening

statement that the riot grose in the

first place from some children throwing

stones' is an absolute perversion of the

truth. There were no children present.

so far as we are aware, in the earlier

stages of the riot. The disturbances

originated through a number of Chinese

endeavouring to force the jinricksha

boat people. This strike prevailed against

not only the loading and unloading of

French vessels but vessels of every na-

violence on the part of the Chinese was

verend Mr Horder while quietly passing.

through the streets, totally unaware he

was in any danger, was struck on the

head by a piece of granite thrown from

a verandah. Streaming with blood he ran

of stones fulling about him. The

reverend gentleman and the Sikhs were

forced by the mob to retreat into a nar-

the only outlet; stones were hurled at

the constables and the gentleman they

were protecting, and the lives of the

party were in danger. The constables

It is stated in this telegram that the

killing a number of Chinese. The only

firing that occurred, took place on the

occasion just referred to, and, as w

have already stated, only one rioter was

the holding of the inquest on the man

who was shot, this rascally telegram issent

to the Standard stating that the police

interfered and fired into the mob killing

The remainder of the telegram

more clearly the animus of the person

who concocted it against the authorities

cial action was taken in regard to the strike

The Government did not be-

a number of Chinese!

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 22, 1884 :--Chi Yuen, British steamer, 1,211, F. H. Wallace, Amoy November 10, and Swatow

21, General.—Russell & Co. Thales, British steamer, 819, T. G. Pocook, Shanghai and Amoy November 21, General - Douglas Steamship.Co. Salter, British steamer, 252, G. Wright, Haiphong November 19, General. - A. R. MARTY. - -

DEPARTURES. November 22:-Fooksang, for Whampon. Meridian, for Bangkok. Danube, for Bangkok. Agres, for a cruise. Taisany, for Straits and Calcutta.

Arrantoon Apear, for Straits and Calcutta. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Flintshire, for Yokohama. CLEARED. Rochampton, for Amoy.

Anton, for Hoihow. Carrie Heckle, for New York. Rory, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Chi Yuen, from Amoy, &c., 2 Europeans cabin, and 400 Chinese. Per Thales, from Amoy, Mr A. R. Colquhoun, and 4 Chinese.

Per Saltee, from Haiphong, 100 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 19 Chinese. Per Taisang, for Singapore, &c., 207

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 35 Chineso. TO DEPART.

Per Rochampton, for Amoy, 292 Chinese. Per Anton, for Holhow, 100 Chinese. Per Rory, for Swatow, 1 European, and

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Thales reports : Left Amoy on 21st at noon; had frosh N.E. wind with high following sea and cloudy weather to Breaker Point; thence to port had fresh Northerly winds, and clear weather. In Amoy, steamers Zafiro, Namoa, Marie, Jason, Raisby, H.B.M.S. Champion, and German gunboat Iltii.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Polyhymnia, sailed 20th November :- To Havre, 70 pkgs. Canes, 10 cases Paper, 7 pkgs. Sundries. To Havre option Hamburg, 25 pkgs. Rattans, 209 pkgs. Sundries. To Hamburg, 152 pkgs. Canes, 54 pkga Crackers, 42 cases Essent. Oil, 10 cases Paper, 248 pkgs. Sundries. Shanghai to Hamburg, 142 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. City of New York, sailed on November 19th :- For Yokohama, 560 bags Sugar, and 167 pkgs. Sundries. For San Francisco, 16,713 baga Rice, 807 bags Beans, 128 bags Black Pepper, 200 bags Coffee, 12 cases Silk Goods, 500 boxes Nut Oil, 2 boxes Prepared Opium, 500 bales 68 bales Jute-twine, 12 bales Gunnies, 30 pkgs. Tea and 4,746 pkgs. Merchandise, For Mazatlan, 3 cases Silk, & For Acajutla, 2 cases Silks and 2 cases Merchandise. For San Jozé de Guatemala, 1 case Silk. Portland, O., 400 bags Rice and 91 pkgs. Merchandise. For Honolula, 343 pkgs. Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C., 17 cases. Crude Opium 2 cases Silk Goods, 110 pkgs. Tea and 35 pkgs. Merchandise. For Panama, 2,150 bags Rico, 12 cases Silk Goods, 8 cases Crude Opinin, 83 pkgs. Tea and 324 pkgs. Merchandise. For Callao, 4 cases Silks and I case Merchandiso. For Philadelphia, 3 cases Curios. For New York, 2 cases Silks, 7 cases Merchandise and 6 bales

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Chi Yuen, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 24th inst. For YOKOHAMA. -

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. Shipping. MAILS will close:-Daylight -- Rory leaves for Swatow, &co

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW.-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 24th inst. Jason leaves for London. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS COOKTOWN, TOWNS. BRISBANE, SYDNEY

MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE Per Tamadice, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 25th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Decima, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-HAMA.--Per Thibet, at 11.30 am., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Malwa will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th Nov., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India,

Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraouaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

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The China Itail.

don contemporary as follows :--SERIOUS RIOT IN HONGKONG. (From our Correspondent.) Hongkong, Oct. 15th.

The police interfered, and fired into the mob, killing a number of Chinese. among others one forbidding any trade in arms between the Chinese and Europeans. Large numbers of the Chinese inhabitants

Sea of that month, and there was not the Hongkong, correspondent of the both correctly and with great feeling, drawthe slightest disturbance subsequently. Standard? Whoever be is, he may feel As a mutter of fact, a Router's delegram assured that after this exhibition of describing the riot was published in the mendacity and unscrupulausness, the Standard on the 4th October under the columns of the Standard will be closed heading of Faral Riot in Hongkong, to his contributions.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

10 a.m. - Mamilia leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS BERVICES :--Union Chuncu. Divine Worship, A.M. - Roy. E.J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 r.m.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES. The Services for Scamen which have been hitherto hold in on the 3rd October, and a brief review the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday ovenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL .- Service the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road .-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. - 8.30 P.M. Even-ing Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m.—Chi-yuen leaves for Straits.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, November 25 :--5.30 p.m. —Gentlemen's Class, Ambul. - ance Association, at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, November 26 :-Noon. -Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Hotel de l'Univers.

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MEDICINES. however, refused to fire until requested MANUFACTURERS Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water then the constables were obliged to cut Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla their way through the mob, but only one of the rioters is known to have been Water, and other Acrated Waters. wounded, in addition to the man shot.

continuous European Supercision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876 SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

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mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt have in a most arbitrary menner, and Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen : compel the dock labourers to work at

The miblication of this issue commenced the work of the dock labourers. Some judi-

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1884. refusing to accept hire when unemployed; the law took its course, and a small THE attention of the Editor of the Lon- fine was imposed upon each of the ofdon Standard should be directed to a fenders. No Government can arbitral THE following notice has been posted telegraphic message from Hongkong rily stop the operation of its own laws. throughout the Colony :published in that newspaper on the 15th At the present moment the Chinese are of October. This message is a concoc- practically boycotting French vessels 3, the Governor in Council has ordered the tion of misrepresentations, the pulpuble in Hongkong harbour, and there is no object of which is to throw discredit on interference by the Government, nor has five years. The Government offers a rethe Government of this Colony. It may there ever been any. There is no dealso have been intended to gratify cer- sire on the part of the Government to tain prominent Chinese here and at favour the French to the prejudice of Canton, who are not backward in afford- the (binese. The charge is as ridicuing recognition for good offices rendered. lous as it is malicious. In regard to the The Standard is a journal entirely su- other statements in the telegram, we perior in its policy to anything in the can only briefly state that the Governshape of petty double-dealing. Its im- ment has not deported large numbers of mense circulation, and its enormous the Chinese inhabitants without any revenue, alone raise it to a position form of trial. Eight men only have where it can fearlessly and honestly been deported up to the present moperform its duties to the public. But ment, and they have been sent away un-Pacific Mail S. S. Co...... December 2, at 3 p.m. the very greatness of the Standard der the provisions of an ordinance passed renders that journal liable to have its in the time of Sir John Pope Hennessy. influence abused. Its news is despatch- Easily reached as Hongkong is by the ed by so many correspondents in dif- rascaldom of Canton and the southern trick ferent parts of the world that it is a provinces of China, deportation is the physical impossibility for its editors in best and most necessary means of get-London to assure themselves of the bona ting rid of Chinese who are dangerous fides of all their representatives abroad to the pence and welfare of this Colony: or of the reliability of the news they send. Public opinion in Hongkong strongly up-Hence it is not surprising that casual holds the recent efforts of the Government and irresponsible correspondents in the to restore order here—efforts which were Colonies of the great London newspapers | eminently successful: are occasionally found departing from the honest performance of their journa ago the Correspondent of the Times, listic duties in order to advance their who had made himself well acown interests, or to gratify a feeling of quainted with our local affairs, malice. A more barefaced occurrence there were a few persons liere, who,

of this nature, however, thun that of having been creatures of Sir John Pope individual who has suddenly become Hennessy, and finding themselves at seldom partake of Monsieur Sauvlet's the correspondent of the Standard in a discount under the new regime, solos on the pianaforte were performed with this Colony has surely never been have become agitators, and lose not a taste and execution which drew forth brought before the public. The telegram opportunity of exhibiting their hostiin question was published in our Lon- lity to the present Governor and genuine applause, and encores from the among us, and apparently one of them ever heard in the Colony. is serving the Standard as its Hong-A riot has taken place, arising in the first kong correspondent. It is not only place from some children throwing stones. the telegrant in question that the correspondent here of that journal has most arbitrary manner, thereby greatly the Hongkong Government. During bably never heard to greater advantage heightening the anti-English feeling excited the month of October he sent four or among the natives, by their compelling the five telegraphic despatches to the Standock labburers to work at the French ships, durd. In every one of them he en-Some oppressive laws have been passed, dedvours to throw discredit upon the authorities here. The whole tendr of the messager also raises the suspicion have been deported by the emberities that the man is a special pleader, not well known to and appreciated by the without any form of trial. General opinion for the Chinese community here gen- German community here, is almost a strongly condemns the course which Gov- erally, but for a few of his native friends in high places. We have some Euro-It will be observed that this telegram peans amongst us who occasionally make is gifted with a very fine baritone was sent from Hongkong on the loth a few dollars by tendering their good voice and rendered the difficult selec-October. The riot occurred here on the offices to the Chinese. Is one of these flows from Schumann and Schubert

Writing of Hongkong a short time

TELEGRAMS.

MILITARY AND NAVAL REINFORGEMENTS. London, 21st Nov. Two batteries of artillery have embarked the Colony the utter faisity of the various for the Cape and H. M. S. Rambler is ordered to proceed to the China Station.

> SETTLEMENT OF THE GARMOTLE CASE The Garmoyle case has been settled, damages £10,000.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED CANAL :- Cordiganshire, Oct. 30. The Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s steamer Occanic, with the next Amerionn mail, left San Francisco on the 30th ult for Yokohama and Hong-

The S. S. Benarty left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant. The S. S. Electra left Singapore for this coolies to join the general strike of the port on the loth inst. 8. S. Deucalion left Singapore for this port on 17th inst. The S. S. Glenavon left. Singapore for this tionality. For days merchants here port on the 19th inst. were unable to get an ounce of cargo The Calcutta steamers, with the eleventh placed on board or taken from any vessel sale's opium, left for Hongkong on the 19th instant. in the harbour. So far as the facts

have been ascertained, the first act of THE letter of our London correspondent appears on the back page. to turn a foreigner out of a jinricksha. Then followed the stoning of any En-

ropean who happened to be found in the Anathal Dowell is expected to arrive here Chinese quarter of the town: The Re- in the Vigilant to-morrow.

H. B. M.'s gunboat Wanderer left Amoy

for Formosa on the 14th instant. intless transpirery are specifically towards some Sikh constables, a shower Ma A. R. Colquhoun, Correspondent of the

Times, arrived here to-day from Amoy and Shanghai in the steamer Tholes. row thoroughfare which proved to benow thoroughfare which proved to be-a cul de sac. A yelling mob blocked up Smono Vita will give a vocal and instru-

mental concert in St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday evening next, under the patronage and in presence of His Excellency Sir George Bowen, Signor Vita will be assistto do so by Mr. Horder. Then they ed by Signora Vita and several ladies and fired and one man was killed. Even gentlemen amateurs

THE Government Astronomer writes to-

The Barometer has risen, especially in police interfered and, fired into the mob, Amoy. The Temperature and Humidity have fallen and the weather, is fine everywhere except in Shanghai, where overcast and foggy weather has arrived together killed throughout the day. Yet twelve with the frost. Gradiente dontinue to indays after the riot, and subsequent to dicate strong N.E. winds.

THE Committee of the St. John Ambulance Society are reluctantly compelled to announce that no further applications from is gentlemen wishing to become members can equally devoid of truth, while it shows be entertained. Already the number of those who have joined is so large, that two classes will have to be formed. Both classes will be instructed by Dr Pike, who will, on Tuesday-next, deliver the first lecture to French ships. Not the slightest attempt the whole of the members. Arrangements was made by the Government to control will thereafter be made for two classes. The Committee greatly regret their inabiof the boat-people, but in that matter the lity to receive any more members, but the Government had no voice. Summonses scarcity of books and other necessities prewere taken out by French employers cludes them from enrolling any moret They against several cargo-boat owners for hope to be able to do so in a month or

> In accordance with Ord. 8 of 1882, Sect undermentioned rescals to be batished for will lead the police to make a successful pprehension of any of the deported indivi-duals who may visit this colony again before the term is expired; it is provided that payment will be made as soon as the case

In accordance with Ord 22 of 1884, Sect. The names of offenders as well as their nativo places are posted as follows: Yan P'ut in of Sanon District. Chan Kwai, nicknamed the living thunder, f Sanon District. In Hang of Kwaishin District. Wong Kin-tani of Kwaishin District. Ng Yik of Sanni District

Wong Yau of Piun-u District.

Fong Chu of Namtau 22nd November, 1884. **Демратви**,

Man Ying, alias Man Yan of Sanon Dis-

Act. Capt. Supt. of Police.

THE attendance at M. Sauviet's concert in the St. Andrew's Half last evening, atthough rather better than on the occasion of the talented musician's last entertainment, was not at all what might have been expected. The concert was a treat such as the music loving members of this community can his staff of officials. There are no andience and folly maintained his reputadoubt a few agitators of this class tion as one of the very best instrumentalists

All the musical world of Hongkong have listened with keen enjoyment to the performances of the Hongkong amateur vioendeavoured to vent his malice against linist, Herr Von Wille, and he was prothan hat night. We heard more than one deep drawn sigh amongst the audierce as the last notes of his speaking instrument

> The other pusteur, a vocalist, though stranger to the rest of the public. He

ing forth not only the spplause and vociferous encores of the antilence, but the warm approbation of M. Sanvlet himself. The latter, we think, shines far more as a coloist

rather too much for the singer. The following is the programme of the performance :--

paniment to Mr Hirst's last selection being

Solo Pianoforte, "Fantage Polonaire," Raff-Moner. G. Sauviet. Solo Violin,, Elegie, Ernst Herr Von Wille,

Bolo Planoforte, Sonate Pathetique, Beethoven-Monse, G. Sanviet. (a) Am Meur, Schubert, (b) Früh-lings Nacht, R. Schumann-Mr Solo Violin, Berearolle, Spohr—Herr Von Wille, Bolo Pinnoforte, (a) Valso 'As Dur, Chopin, (b) 'Le Bananier' (Negro Dance) Gotschalk—Monsr. G. Sauvlet.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR TO-MORROW. - 24TH SUNDAY AFTER

TRINITY (SUNDAY BEFORE Cathedral,-

8 a.m. Parade Service. Morning Prayer and Sermon, and Holy Communion. Rev. J. B. Ost. 11 a.m. - Merning Prayer, Litany and

Sermon, The Colonial Chaplain. 5.45 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Sermon The Colonial Chaplain, and Rev. C M. Vaughan. St. Peter's Church,-

5 p.m.-Evening Prayer and Sermon St. Stephen's Church (all services in Chi- that time the plundering propensities of the suing said he was not a thief. He could

11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, &c., Revs. J. B. Ost and Fone Yat Sau. 6.30 p.m.-Evening Prayer and Sermon, Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau.

In Russia the late Emperor Alexander observed a sentinel always marching up and down on a grass-plot. Upon inquiry, he discovered that the Empress Catherine had observed an early daisy on the plot, and had remarked to one of her suite that she hoped it would not be picked. Ever after a sentinel had kept watch and guard by night and by day over the plot. - Truth.

Owrko to glaring misconduct of late among keeping order. play-goors at Manila, the local authorities have had to issue and post up notifications enjoining audiences in theatres there to be orderly and on their good behaviour, and not to speak to actors performing on the stage. They are further forbidden to smoke in the pit, boxes, and seats, or to go be- inst., was resumed this morning at the Mahind the scenes under any pretence whatever. Breaches of any of these regulations are punishable by fines of from ten to a hundred dollars, at the discretion of the magistrate. On failure to pay them, or in case of resisting arrest, the offenders will be imprisoned.

REGARDING the introduction of the jinrickshaw into Colombo, the Observer says :--

Since the beginning of this year, Colombo has had several importations of these Japanese man-power carriages, and alread several are seen in use in our streets in the Fort during the day, and in the mornings and evenings running between bungalows in Slave Island and Cinnamon Gardens and the Fort offices. Among the firms that have made importations are Messra Whittall & Co., Cargill & Co., and W. H Davies & Co., and Mr E. B. Creasy Our idea, when we recommended attention of Colombo residents to this mode of conveyance as so well adapted for "the best city roads in the world, was that a pattern 'jinrickshaw' should be imported Sam's son was there too and witness asked and the rest be constructed locally; but him about her son. Li Ching Sam's son the cost of building such carriages in told her that Li Ashun was there on the Colombo appears to be prohibitory. One 4th but that the people in the stone shed get sleek, easy-going Colombo house coolies to do duty as jinrickshaw pullers. They leader, generally object to work so novel and amart and which is done so entirely under Wong Ayes and two others to Sze-chingmaster's eye. The 'man-power' for jinrickshaws should be obtained fresh from the Coast, or picked from the estates;auch poolies as have been accustomed to carry master's box for a half or whole to see, she found a leg which day almost without intermission, being identified as that of her son, Li Aghan, the type of power likely to laugh at the easy work of drawing inrickshaws at the mortuary or those of her son. on level roads. Twenty years ago, we remember, no horsekeeper in Colombo ever thought of sitting on the conveyence when his master drove; the Court as belonging to her sou, he had it on rule was to run, alongside the horse, hold his arm when she saw him last. by the shaft or behind the vehicle, and we have had to threaten a new man because he would not sit on the sext behind us! left foot, which was spilt. She also recog-Nowadaya who ever sees a horsekeeper running a mile in Colombo under any him up from childhood and could not be circumstances ?—A Dimbula planter was so pleased with the jinrickshaw which Messra Carrill & Co. have running daily, that he decided to have one for family use in his district-sa convenient for the better-half to go to church in, while I can walk by her side. No doubt in some respects the jinrickshaws are better suited for labourers in a cooler climate, than Colombo - in Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Matale, and in Kandy, they ought woman. to become very popular but it can be very hot both in Hongkong and Yokohama, and the hottest weather. In Hongkong, one pointed out to us as a special curiosity in January last.

THE FIRE ON THE PRAYA. ning's issue, a fire broke out at about 6.30 p.m. yesterday in a house on the Praya Luk's wife was her husband's mistress Central. No. 83, being the fourth house westward from Wing Kat Lane, which runs produced by any particular mark, only by from the Praya up to Queen's Road. The the color, She knew the legs of her husto Wing Kat Laue.

were very quickly brought down to the Befinery about 8 p.n. on the 5th and when he arrived at Trat-trz-mur he saw four men scene of the conflagration, on the Prays, beating a man who was tied up to a tree the No. 4 Government ongine being by the roadside. He asked why they were the first to get to work. In a very beating the man and was told that he had short space of time four Government committed adultery. He told the men not Decree announcing Chinese Victory at Tamand the Volunteer steam engines, in ad- | to beat the captive and threatened to report dition to the marine engine, the Fire- them to the police. He untied the man from man, and three manuals, got to work and the tree and let him get away and he ran poured ten different streams of water upon off in the direction of the Praya, or shore. the burning building. It was, indeed, for. The other men pursued him. - He did not tunate that the scene of the conflagration | know the man who he released nor yet the he describes. was so handy to the engines, as a strong four men who were beating him, and could morthwest wind was blowing and the not identify any of the accused. circumstances were strongly in favour of Creas-examined by Mr Caldwell, witness troops made a vigorous attack upon the the fire apreading to a very strious extent, said that when he untied the man he did not Sth of October, and landed. Son K'al- by its artificial harbour. It is also the scat The fire originated in a cockloit on the notice any bangle or bracelet upon his arm, hus, Provincial Commander in Chief, ad- of Government of the island; but, from at top floor of No. 83 and burnt downwards. If it had been there he would have seen it. vanced by different routes to attack them Imperial point of view, as a harbour for and before being got under control com. After releasing the man he went to hed with the forces under his command, Chang our fleets, it is of less value than Trincomunicated with the adjoining house at his friend's house, and was aroused by Kao-yuan, Provincial Commander in Chief, malee. to the eastwards. About 7 n'clock, hearing cries, but he could not say if the and others, also leading their divisions however, a hose from No. 2 engine was car- orles were made by a man or a woman, against the enemy. The French troops ried into the roof of an adjoining house. He not up and went out and first went to were repulsed, and again advanced several and the Volunteer Brigade having also the tree from which he had released the times, but our troops sugaged them at

rear of the fire, which was the most to be place where he saw the two men.

The actual value of the property destroy- Luk's house. ed is not yet known. No. 83, the house in — Khan, a watchman at the Takao Also that the following articles be bestowed which the fire originated, is gutted and the Sugar Refinery, stated that at about 11 p.m. upon him : sale looting which appears to have taken he was caught, tried to get inside the gate

rabble were kept in check. The Chinese shopkeepers in the Queen's Road Central, probably fearing a very ex- said it was not true that there were only tensive conflagration, owing to the direct seven or eight men following the man tion of the wind, almost all put their shut- there were twenty or thirty. Witness ters up directly after the firebells had

given the alarm. It is believed that the fire originated by the upsetting of a kerosine lamp in the cockloft of No. 83, where a number of peoto learn if the tenants were insured or some dogs barking. He got up and opened

Assistant Superintendent Falconer were following with a male prisoner. He asked present to direct the operations of the what the man and woman had done, and Brigade, and the Captain Superintendent of La Ching Sam said that they were bad Police, Mr W. M. Deane, was also upon people and that the man had had connecthe ground for some time, essisting in tion with his wife. He did not know the

The Double Murder at Tsat

The adjourned inquest upon the remains of the man and woman who were murdered at Tsat-tez-mui on the night of the 5th gistracy, by the Coroner, Mr A. G. Wise, and the jury, consisting of Messra L. Downes, A. D. Death and V. Alongo.

Mr D. Caldwell appeared on behalf of the twenty-one men, one woman and one boy who stand accused on suspicion of being concerned in the murders.

deceased man, Li Ashun, said she identified the two limbs she saw at the mortnary as those of her son, Li Ashun, aged 34. was married to Wong Ayee. Witness last saw her son alive on the 4th November 3 p.m. at their own house. He was then going to Sze-ching-wan to his masters. Ching Sam and Li Ching Lok, stonecutters, to get some money. He said would return the next day. On the 6th the deceased's wife went to Sze-ching-wan to make enquiries, but returned as she could learn nothing On the 7th witness went with her daughter-in-law to Sze-ching-wan. They went to Li Ching Sam's house and saw Li Ching Sam, but as soon as he saw them he ran inside his house. Li Ching mistake made, we believe, is in trying to had killed him; he did not mention any names, except that Li Ching Luk was the

On the 9th witness went again with wan to make further enquiries. On the way there they met two men carrying a dead box. Witness asked was in the box and on being allowed On the next day she identified the two legs

Li Ching Luk's wife was her son's mis-She identified the jadestone bangle in

To Mr Caldwell :- She identified the legs as her son's by the nail of the big toe on the nised the whole leg; she had brough

Her son and his wife lived in the same house as she did. Her son's wife was present when he said he was going to Sze-chingwan. She knew Li Ching Lak by sight. She called Li Ching Luk's wife her son's mistress in the sense that she was his master's wife. She did not know that her son was carrying on an intrigue with any

The evidence of Wong Ayee, the wife the deceased Li Ashun, given at the last jinrickshaws run about there all day long in enquiry, was here read over and the wit ness, re-called, was cross examined by Mr of the only two horses in the colony, was Caldwell. The last witness lived in the same house as herself and was present when her husband started for Sze-ching. wan. Her mother in-law accompanied her to Sze-ching-wan on the 7th instant. They went to Li Ching Luk's house but did As mentioned shortly in our last eve. not see Li Ching Luk. They saw Li Ching fore attempting any further attack. Sam but when he saw witness he went into the house. She eaid that Li Ching because Li Ching Luk was her husband's master. She did not recognise the bangle site is within a short distance of that of band as she had been married to him over two years. He had no injury to the toes, the fire which occurred on the 13th inst. nor, so far as she knew, to the too nails. in the Queen's Road, close to the entrance Li Ching Sam and Li Ching Luk lived in glas, chartered for the purpose, to see the supply of the garrison. the same bouse.

Cheu Aluk, a foreman at the Takoo Sugar Being close to the Central Fire Brigade Refinery, repeated the evidence given before release of the officers and men captured on and Insurance Stations the steam engines Mr Mackean on the 18th inst. He left the the Feihoo, His mission failed, and he re-

from the front. For some time, however, amination by Mr Mackean, with the ex- drowned in the struggle to get to the war anchorage to an enemy. the flames burnt very fiercely; owing ap- ception that he now stated that it was upon boats. parently to the presence of some in the night of the 4th, and not the 5th, that

two upper floors of the neighbouring houses, on the 3rd, 4th, or 5th inst., he was not The first and second floors of No. 83 were sure which, he was at the gate of the Redevoted to the purposes of a boarding house | finery when he saw a man running towards and were at the time occupied by a number | him followed by about thirty men. They of Chinese returned emigrants, chiefly we- overtook him just as he reached witness men; many of whom have lost all their and dragged him off with them westwards, savings, either by fire or through the whole, toward Victoria, The runaway, just before place at the commencement of the fire. A of the Refinery and it was whilst witness force of police under Inspector Rivers, after- | was proventing him from doing this that wards relieved by Inspector Grey, arrived on the crowd came up. They were calling out the ground soon after the outbreak. From 'thief' but the man whom they were pur-

not identify any of the men. Cross-examined by Mr Caldwell, witness stopped the man from going inside the door with his stick and then pursurers came up and seized him. Choung Asum, a stone cutter residing at

Tsat-tsz-mui, said that on the night of the ple were gambling. We have not been able | 5th, at midnight, while in bed, he heard the door, and saw two men with a woman Acting Superintendent Horspool and going towards the billside and six men woman's name, except that her surname was Lai. He asked them to let them go. but Li Ching Sam said the were going to take them up the hillside and kill them. Witness did not know the man they had with them, nor did he know the two men who were leading the woman. Li Ching Sam was one of those leading the man. He did not know the others. After he saw the men go up the hillside witness went

back to his bed. To Mr Caldwell :- He knew the woman who was being led along was the wife of Li Ching Sam; he was quite sure. Li Ching Sam said so, and he himself knew her; he looked at her face. She was quiet. and so was the man; they said nothing. Li Ching Sam did not show him any wespon. Neither the man nor weman said Chang Wo Li, widow, and mother of the nything when witness interfered in their favour. He did not believe that they were really going to kill them.

Gool Mahomed, P. C. 560, stated that the 7th, at about 5.30 p.m., he was on mounted duty on the Shaukiwan Road. About 100 yards from the battery, he saw two mat baga lying on the beack. He mounted and examined the bags and found two human legs inside. One of the legs was tied in a piece of white cloth. He sent them to the No. 2 station and afterwards they were sent to the mortuary.

Nowrine Singh, P. O. 678, gave evidence as to finding one of the lega, which had since been identified as a man's. He saw something white in the water near the beach and waded in to see what it was. found it to be a human leg tied by a piece of rope to a stone at the bottom of The water was very low at the

Lukong No. 398 stated that he found the other leg, while on duty, in a police boat in the harbour. It was tied round with a piece of rope and was floating the water just abreast of Bonham Strand. He took it to the water Police station and afterwards to the mortuary.

P.C. 71 J. MacCormack, on the 10th inst... ound some human intestines on the beach on the Shaukiwan Road, close to where the woman's legs were found, which he had also seen. The intestines were sent to the Police Station and afterwards to the

Inspector Swanston stated that on Sunparty of police to Sze-Chuan-wan. He proceeded to the house of Li Asam and Li Ching Luk and made enquiries about the deceased Li Ashun, formerly employed as cook in the house. Li Ayee, the woman in of Fortifications on the Report of the Royal the dock, told him that there never was such a man as Li Ashun employed there. looking round the house, witness found the book produced, in which there were entries of monies paid to Li Ashun; the book was wages book. Witness was certain the Ashun mentioned in the book was the same as the deceased man of that name. The enquiry was at this stage adjourned The Under Secretary of State, until Monday next at 12 o'clock. (noon).

Affairs in Formosa.

Tamsui is still in the hands of the Chi-Our Amoy Correspondent writing on the 20th instant, says :-- 'The Franch have not (as reported some few days ago) taken possession of Tamsui. They are apparently waiting for reinforcements to come up be-

Everything is very quiet in Amoy, but the capture of the revenue craiger Feihon the route to India, that if not the most caused some excitement amongst the higher pressing, it is, at least, one of the first to classes of Chinese.

Customs at this port (Mr McLeavy Brown) protection of the naval and commercial left here for Formosa in the steamer Dou- densers, from which is obtained the water French Admiral and try to arrange for the release of the officers and men captured on turned in the same steamer to-day.

THE CAMPAIGN IN FORMOSA. aui; published November 6th, 1884. Liu Ming-ch'uan reports that the French forces having made an assault on Hu-wel, the Imperial troops gave them battle, and gained a victory under circumstances which

The French fleet being stationed at Tai pel, Hu-wei and other places, the French

opposite side of Wing Kat lane, the streams wards the hillside, where he saw two men. direct advance upon them with his men.

It is naturally fitting that rewards of an dammable material, such as kerosine, which he was aroused from his sleep by hearing exceptionally liberal character should be most have been stored in considerable cries of thief. He got up and went bestowed upon those officers who specially quantities in the second house which was out and saw a man running, pursued by distinguished themselves upon the occasion. attacked by the fire. The efforts of the fire- eight men: He joined in the chase and The bravery, loyalty and martial prowess men, and the plentiful supply of water soon the man was stopped by a watchman displayed by Sun Kai-hua, Acting Combegan to tell when the best positions were at the Refinery. The captured man was mander in chief of land forces in Fuhkien, occupied, and by 7.30 the fire had been got then taken away by the eight men whose name is recorded for a substanwell in hand and an hour later all danger of in the direction of Taat-taz-mui. He tive appointment to this rank and who its spreading further was past. At 9 p.m. knew two of the men who were among holds the position of Brigadier General the Insurance and several of the Govern- the eight, they were Li Asam and Li A Ng. of the Chang-chou Division, are especially ment engines were able to leave, No. 2 and They were not among the accused, but deserving of commendation, he having the Fireman remaining throughout the were gone away. He also knew that the placed himself in the van of battle; and as ed. night, the former continuing for several man they caught, who was a tall man, had a special Act of Grace We hereby command hours to play upon the smouldering ruins. some months ago been a cook in Li Ching that he be invested with the hereditary title of Chistu-yu, or noble of the 7th grade.

1 Feather-tube of white jade. 1 Thumb-ring of white jade. 1 Dagger with a handle of white jade. 1 Flint and steel. 1 Pair of large pouches. 2 Small pouches.

Liu Ming-ch'unn represents that Chang Kan-yuan, Provincial Commander-in-Chief. has already been recommended for rewards in the Keelung affair, and that Brigadier General Liu Chao-yu being his, the Memorialist's, great-nephew, he does not apply for rewards for either of these As they have both, however. distinguished themselves in battle they should naturally receive marks of special favour as well as the rest, and We hereby command that a white jade feather-tube, a white jate thumb-ring, a dagger with handle of white jade. a flint and steel, and pair of large pouches be bestowed respectively on Chang Kao-yuan and Liu Chao-yu. Chang Kao-yuan will further be committed to the Board for the determination of the most liberal forms of reward. and Liu Chao-yu will have the brovet of Provincial Commander-in-Chief bestowed

A long list of rewards that are bestowed apon various officers here follows, one of whom obtains the distinction of the Yellow Riding Jacket, while two are to have their names reorded for appointment to the post of Brigadier General upon a vacancy occurring. Others receive the title of bature in addition to the bestowal of brevet rank, while others, again, are to honoured with the decoration of the peacock's feather. N.-C D. News.

THE DEFENCE OF COLONIAL POSSESSIONS AND GARRISONS ABROAD.

The following correspondence has passed this subject :-WAR OFFICE TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

War Office, 19th March, 1884. Sir.—Referring to former correspondence n the defence of British possessions and commerce abroad, and to the report of the Royal Commission on this subject, dated 22nd July 1882. I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you, for the information of Earl of Derby, that it has been decided to adopt, as a basis of action in dealing with the defence of varione foreign stations, the recommendations of the Inspector-General of Fortifications on the above report, which have been generally approved by the Defence Committee. It is accordingly proposed that the defences of the naval stations of Singapore and Hongkong shall be first taken into

consideration. Having regard to the great interest which the Colonies have in the protection of their stations against sudden attack, it appears reasonable that the cost of these defences should be borne by the local governments, or if Lord Derby is of opinion that the the whole cost cannot be equitably charged against them, the armaments might be provided by the Imperial Government.

I am further to observe that the security of our alternative route to India, via the Cape, renders it desirable to fortify the ports of Simons Bay and Table Bay at the Cape of Good Hope. It is suggested that Simons Bay being a naval station the cost of the defences necessary to render it a safe anchorage for our ships of war neeking its shelter should be borne by the Imperial Government, while the Cape Government should be invited to initiate means for the defence of Table Bay on the ground that day the 9th, at 2 o'clock, he went with a the interests to be protected there are purely colonial and commercial.

I am to enclose, for Lord Derby's information, the accompanying summary of the recommendations of the Inspector-General Commission on the Defence of British Possessions and Commerce Abroad. I am to add that a further communica tion will be addressed to you as to the ex-

pense of extra garrisons, torpedo corps, &c. l have, &c.

(Signed) RALPH THOMPSON, Colonial Office.

Summary of Recommendations of the In spector-General of Fortifications in his Memorandum on the Report of the Royal Commission on the Defences of British Possessions and Commerce Abroad, which has been approved generally by the Defence Committee, under the Presidency of His Royal Highness the Field Marsha Commanding-in-Chief, subject to future consideration of details.

Aden is so important in its position or he put in a state of defence. Provision must be made for an effective domination 'On Sunday last the Commissioner of of the anchorages of Steamer Point, the coaling stores, and the security of the con-

Works

Armament CEYLON. Trincomales must always be, as it ever has been, the rendervous and base for our fleets and ships in the Iudian Ocean; and its safe and commodious natural narbour should, therefore, be made secure.

Colombo is of importance chiefly on ac count of the mercantile interests subserved

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The possession of Singapore keeps open from these two engines, playing upon the The sound did not seem to come from the and beheading the bearing the to our fleets and commerce the Straits of standard, which he captured, besides kill- Malacca and the highway from India to the feared, soon produced a good effect. Other Ngai Ayee, who was employed at the ing about 300 of the enemy. Being unable further east of Australia. The defence of hoses were a little later on carried up Takoo Sugar Refinery in collecting the to hold their own, the enemy fled in con- Singapore may be limited to such works to the verandahs of the burning houses, sugar bags, gave similar evidence to that fusion and were defeated, numbers of and armaments as are necessary to secure the fire had by that time been driven given by him on the occasion of his exthose who retreated to the sea shore being the new harbour and deny the man-of-

Works 124,000 HONGKONG.

Hongkong is probably under existing circumstances the most liable to attack of all our important coaling stations. Its value to our Eastern trade is so great that it should be made secure against such enterprises as may reasonably be anticipat-

Armament. SIERRA LEONE.

Sierra Leone has been selected as the most convenient station on the line from England to the Cape where our ships, whether moreantile or men-of-war, may find shelter and supplies. It should be protected sufficiently to secure these supplies, and to afford safe anchorage free from danger of attack by hos-

tile vessels. Works 30,000 Armament

ST. HELENA. St. Helena is equidistant from Sierra Leone and the Capa of Good Hope (about .700 miles). Considering the distance between the United Kingdom and the Cape, this secondary intermediate station may prove of value. Its roadstead can be protected at a small expense.

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. Simons Bay. - For the security of our alternative route to India and the East it is necessary that the naval station of Simons Bay be placed in such a state of defence ment of India, and instructions given acthat our ships of war, when seeking its cordingly, anchorage for fuel, for supplies, or to refit, may do so in thorough confidence that they will find there safe and effective shelter and

Works ... 89,000 Total Table Bay.—The interests to be protected here are entirely colonial and commercial. They are of considerable importance, and should be adequately secured.

Works . Armament Total . . . 113,875 MAURITIUS.

Port Louis affords a safe and comnodious harbour with three graving docks. bout half way between the Cape of Good Hope and Cevion. Its proximity to the French island Ré-

anion might, under possible circumstances give it an additional value. Its importance as an Imperial station is therefore very considerable, and it should be made safe against any probable attack.

Works Armament Total . 89,000 JAMAICA.

Royal, where our Naval Establishments fence of Table Bay.

31,250 Works Armament 56,250 Total ST. LUCIA.

most suitable harbour in the Windward in these cases it will not be possible to de-Islands for coaling and refitting, and it is fray any part of the contemplated outlay very desirable that it should be sufficiently from local funds. 30,000

Works .

Armament. Total . The above proposals have been based on the principle that sudden attacks could only be made by comporatively small squadrons

and the defences have been calculated in cagh cage to provide against such con-In the event of a more serious atlack being contemplated by any foreign power the Royal Commission on the Defence of it could not be kept secret, and the support | Colonial Possessions, dated 22nd July 1882

form an integral part of the defences, and that the report has been referred to the defences proposed.

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WAR OFFICE TO INDIA OFFICE. War Office, 19th March 1884. for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, that it has been decided to adopt, as a

fence Committee It is accordingly proposed that measures for proceeding at once with the defences of Aden shall be undertaken. The estimated cost of these works and armaments is 128,800%, which should be equally divided between India and Great Britain : Parliamentary sonction for the expenditure being obtained by the insertion this year of a

nominal sum in a supplementary estimate. I am to transmit, for Lord Kimberley's information, the accompanying summary of the recommendations of the Inspector-General of Fortifications on the Report of the Royal Commission on the Defence of British Possessions and Commerce Abroad. I have, &c. .

(Signed) RALPH THOMPSON. The Under Secretary of State. India Office.

INDIA OFFICE TO WAR OFFICE. India Office, S.W., 9th June 1884. SIR, -- I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th March in which you state that it has been decided to adopt, as a basis of action in dealing with the defence of the various foreign stations, the recommendations of the Inspector-General of Fortifications on the Report of the Royal Commission of July 1882 on the Defence of British Possessions and Commerce Abroad, which have been generally approved by the Defence Committee.

2. The Marquis of Hartington, therefore, proposes that the additional defences of Aden shall be undertaken at once. 3. I am directed to acquaint you that Lord Kimberley entirely concurs in thi course, and that he is prepared to contribute from Indian revenues the moiety of the estimated cost of these works and

armaments, viz. 64,400l. 4. I am further desired to add that these papers will be communicated to the Govern-

> I have, &c. (Signed) ALLEN JOHNSON, Major-General, Military Secretary.

COLONIAL OFFICE TO TREASURY. Downing Street, 15th July 1884. SIR, -I am directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the War Office, relative to the steps to be taken for defending various stations abroad

2. Lord Derby is of opinion that the entire cost of the proposed works and arma ments could not in any circumstances have been borne by the Colonies, and their Lordships will have observed that on the 7th instant the Marquis of Hartington mentioned to the House of Commons the decision on this point, which had been arrived at by Her Majesty's Government, viz., that in two cases, those of the Straits Settlements and Hongkong, the Colonies should defray the cost of the necessary works, Her

Majesty's Government contributing the armaments. Lord Derby is of opinion that action should be taken on these two cases with the least possible delay.

3. As regards Ceylon, his Lordship concurs in what is proposed, viz., that the Im perial Government should undertake the defence of Trincomalee, the Colonial Go vernment being left to decide whether they will incur the expense of defending Co 4. His Lordship agrees in the course pr

posed as to the Cape of Good Hope, and Jamaica is the centre of British interests in acquainting the Governor of the Cape in the West Indies, and will become a place | with the decision of Her Majesty's Governof great importance in the event of the ment to provide for the defence of Simons projected canal being made through the Bay, he will instruct him to consult his Isthmus of Panama. The harbour of Port Ministers as to their undertaking the dehave been placed, must be thoroughly 5. Lord Derby is of opinion that the course decided upon in the cases of Hong

kong and the Straits Settlements should be followed also in that of Mauritius, 6. As regards St. Helena, Sierra Leone St. Lucia, and Jamaica, these stations which are shown to be of great Imperia importance, should be defended in accordance with the recommendation of th

Port Castries has been selected as the Inspector-General of Fortifications. Bu 7. I am to mention that the island of St Lucia is about to expend a sum of from sixty thousand to ninety thousand pounds

in completing at Castries a harbour which will accommodate the largest vegacle and be of great service to Her Majesty's ships. (Signed) R. H. MEADE,

WAR OFFICE TO TREASURY. 2nd August 1884.

Sir,-With reference to the Report of

of the British fleet might then be counted I am directed by the Marquis of Harting ton to request you will acquaint the Lords Submarine mines would in most cases Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury their powerful aid would be brought into Inspector-General of Fortifications, from action to co-operate with the Artillery whom the enclosed report has been received. The recommendations of the Inspector General have been generally approved by the Defence Committee, and Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that coupled with the report they afford proper basis of action in dealing with the defence of the various stations, and that it is very desirable that the necessary steps should be at once taken for giving effect to the proposal so far, as the stations of Trip comalee, Hongkong, Singapore and Aden are concerned. The letters, of which copies are enclosed, have accordingly been speech was transferred from his head to the addressed to the India Office and the Colonial Office, to the former of which a utterance fled. He rose, essayed to speak June) has been received intimating that silent dismay, without articulating a word. the Secretary of State for India in Council | The members of the Eccentrics Chub, of consents to one half of the estimated cost of which Mark Supple was the chairman. works and armaments at Aden (128,800), taking advantage of this his unfortunate being borne by Indian revenues. Before failure, caused papers to be printed, circulation any steps can be taken to carry out these ed, and, as was then the fashion in London. works it is necessary that their Lordships' cried through the streets of Westminster approval be obtained, and their sanction and the City, on the top of which speared given to the presentation of a supple, in large type. The Maiden Speech of James mentary estimate to Parliament for such Johnston, Egg. M.P. for Sandwich, as portion of the moiety (64 400.) of the delivered yesterday in Parliament. The above amount as may be needed during the rest of the paper was blank ; and scarcely current financial year. This will be but had the Members returned to their respective smail. I am therefore to request that Lord homes before the squib was cried in all the Hartington may be favoured with their principal streets of the metropolis. The Lordships' decision in respect to the works | lady of the hon; gentleman beard the outery at Aden, and also with their instructions as | as she sat at her window in Great George

> session of Pariament I have, &c. (Sigued) R. H. KNOX The Secretary, Treasury.

TREASURY TO WAR OFFICE. - Treasury Chambers, 12th Aug. 1884. Sir, The Lords Commissioners of Her

Majesty's Treasury request you to inform the Marquis of Hartington that they have Str. Referring to former correspondence had before them Mr Knex's letter of the on the defence of British possessions and 2nd instant, as to a scheme of expenditure commerce abroad, and to the report of the on fortifications for the defence of British Royal Commission on this subject, dated Colonial Possessions in accordance with the 22nd July 1882, I am directed by the Se- Report of the recent Royal Commission cretary of State for War to acquaint you, and the recommendations of the Inspector-General of Fortifications.

My Lords consent to provide one half. basis of action in dealing with the defence not exceeding 64,4001, of the cost of the of the various foreign stations, the recom- proposed works and armament at Aden. mendations of the Inspector-General of But as they understand that the Govern-Fortifications on the above report, which ment of India is willing to advance the have been generally approved by the De- whole expense in the first instance, very little, if any, of the charge will fall on Army votes this year, and it will certainly be unnecessary to present a supplementary estimate for it this session. Their Lordships observe that the cost

and proposed apportionment of the fortifications which are most urgently required are

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47,150

And no expenditure need be incurred for the armament until the works have been completed.

To complete the information required for Parliament and for this Department, an estimate should be framed of the charge that will have to be defraved from year to year, out of Imperial and Non-Imperial funds, respectively, supposing the whole scheme be carried out, giving precedence to the different works in the order of

I am to add that it is absolutely necessary to present to Parliament, before the close of the current session, a paper explaining the whole scheme, and the manner in which it is proposed to provide the cost; and my Lor is hope that arrangements will be made for this purpose without delay by your Department in concert with the Colonial Office.*

I have, &c. (Signed) LEGRARD COURTNEY. The Financial Scoretary. War Office.

This paper is presented to Parliament in compliance with this direction. THE CHINESE IN AMERICA.

New York, Sept. 27 .- The Chinese Legation despatched to Peru has been received y President Inglesies at Lima. The adresses made on the occasion were of the customary congratulatory character. The Peruvian Government is doing all it can to conciliate China, so as to induce a new title of immigrants to locate themselves on the coast lands of the country where there is little or no-native labour. The so-called anti-immigration law has

been interpreted by the Collector of Cha-

toms at San Francisco to prohibit the return to this country of any Chinaman who may leave the United States for foreign lands without a permit or certificate from he Chinese Government, and thus a Chiness merchant at San Francisco who may have a branch house in Oregon, and proceeds there will have to cross over to China for a passport of identification. There are signs in numerous assaults committed by the Chinamen of New York, one of the assailed being a policeman, who was meraly seeking the recovery of a lady's property. that they are assuming an arrogant bearing. possibly on account of imaginary successes f their Celestial brethren in China over the French. The Chinese Club in New York is holding special evening meetings to discuss the war news. The chairman eits embanked by a pile of tea-chests. At a late assemblage, Sing, the proprietor of the store, affirmed that China had been getting ready for France a long while. A discussion arose as to whether Chinamen should return to their country to fight the French but was ended by the chairman deciding that the French would be wiped ant before they got there. Wong-He-Chong, a well-to-do Chinese merchant, said that the only fighting done after the Franch passed beyond the Tong-King border and had attacked a Chinese regiment, was what was absolutely necessary in order to retreat successfully. He declared that the Chinese army was not what it ought to be, and it was not to be expected that they would fight well which half, their pay was appropriated by their officers. - London and China Express

WHAT are you doing there? demanded the grocer of the new clerk. 'I'm putting a little sand in the sugar. In't that right?

RIGHT | Great Scott | No. You take a little of the sugar and put it in the sand." No entertainment is so cheap as reading. nor any pleasure so lasting. - Lady M. H

A LAUGHABLE specdate is told of the late Mr. James Johnston, M.P. for Sandwich. who was in Parliament at the commencement of the present century. On his first taking his seat in the House he was said to have formed a maiden speech in the course of which he expected to rival Demosthenes; but it so happened that though the lining of his hat, yet the perspicuity of copy siso enclosed and dated 9th but in vain; and he re-seated himself in to whether such Supplementary Estimate Street, and exulting in the consequence and shall be presented at once or in the next popularity of her husband, instantly called for her footman, and desired he would purchase some of the papers of the poor man in the street. He having obeyed her commands, immediately presented them to the lady, who, on viewing the blank peper, ex-claimed with great violence, 'Why, Richard, you are a fool-you have brought nothing? No, my lady, drily replied the servant. it is my master, for he said nothing.

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS. (From our Correspondent.)

London, Oct. 15th.

Lotteries are illegal here, and the police 'jump' particularly upon the peripatetic tables, which the owners erect and dismount with equal celerity. A man was brought up at the Guildhall, and most unjustly fined. 'Fair play's a jewel 'hardly seemed to have been the motto of this son of toil. His stock-in-trade consisted of board marked in various colours, a revolving spindle and a wire underneath. He pulled the wires' to his own advantage, sweeping the board when there was anything to sweep, and yet he was fined for keeping

a game of chance !! Englishwomen for a long time bore an unenviable reputation for want of taste in dressing. Their waists were high, nature was not assisted by art and over their boots we will draw a voil. They have changed all that for the better. But in the matter of bathing costumes they are still where they were in the days of Noah. A more abject spectacle than an English girl taking her sea bath it is difficult to think of. And the change even to the uninitiated mul understanding is so simple. A costume with no arms, fitting tightly to the waist prettily braided, with knickerbockers of some good bright colour, would be a great

More than a year ago I related how a young workman employed at a nobleman's house in fixing electric wires met with a sudden death. 'Killed by a dynamo' will be a form of life destruction which may yot be as familiar as household words. At the Health Exhibition early on Wednesday morning an attendant was hurled with awful suddenness into eternity. Eli Bates, an electrician, gave evidence that scores of times he had warned the dead man against touching the machine with both hands with one it was perfectly safe. The deceased was seen by a visitor to place both hands upon the instrument and in a moment fell back dead. May the powers that be not delay in grasping the advantages science has provided, and make the gallows and the haugman's rope a relic of less enlightened times.

Mr Bradlaugh has been spouting upon atheists. We learn that no atheist can be a guardian of children, judge of any court, justice of the peace, barrister, notary, soldier, marine, military man, Custom House officer, or member of Parliament. Bradlaugh's own impressions are that in a country like this, the flag of which floats over millions of men of divers conflicting faiths, a fair right for all to the expression and exposition and advocacy of their opi- regular troops, armed with repeating riflesnions is the only position.

The French Government have hit on rather an ingenious mode of raising the revenue by lavying a tax of 1s, per head on all Calois passengers. This is a free country, otherwise it would be cheerful to foreigners who make this country a happy hunting ground.

Some slight idea of the wants of this great metropolis may be gathered from the rough character of the country the frontier landing at Harwich on one single day of one hundred and thirty tons of eggs for London.

The road to salvation and the road to ruin are not unconnected it would seem. At Luton a publican recently forsook all and followed General Booth. He pitched his beer into the gutter; his shrub and cherry brandy, dear to the heart of middle aged females in frosty weather, he intermingled with the mud by the road side and gained his reward by posing as a hero at Exeter Hall. Now, this publican and his son are charged with fraudulent bank-

A very excellent mode of clearing the underground railway of foul air is shortly to be adopted. The wonder is it has not been brought into operation earlier. The tunnel is to be divided by a partition and the engines are to be fitted with a collar which will force out the foul air. Query: will the sir allow itself to be forced out?

The Empire Theatre Company is in liquidation. We take this news quite as a matter of course. Splendid undertakings of this magnitude always appear fated to ruin several cliques of speculators before they begin to pay, vide the Langham Hotel. Now I hear the new proprietors have secured this magnificent place of entertainment for £50,000, one half the cash paid out not a year ago.

ing here in the summer, said a mild young man to a weather beaten bathing machine man at Brighton. 'Yes sir,' said the old drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? man, toe do rinse a fero.'

was brought up for disorderly conduct in tongue coated? Is there pains in the side the public streets. The offence displayed right side as if the liver were enlarging? such invention that the calprit should be Is there costiveness ! Is there vertigo or worth looking after. He will blossom dizziness when rising suddenly from a later, doubtless, into a great inventor. He pulled up a fire plug in the middle of the ed, with a deposit after standing? Does toad, produced a stream of water 15 feet high and thus provided a rather povel bath for a boy who, quite naked, enjoyed a tion of the heart? These various sympringe whilst the offender held his clothes. He was fined 10/-.

butors. They cast the good seed about broadcast, trusting to chance that it may strike root and blossom into a goodly tree. They leave them in railway trains, they hand them round in omnibuses and tram cars. But a lady in Bath has shewn her ingenuity to soar beyond these vulgar limits. On the back of an invoice for which pepsia, and a small quantity of the proper

she was remitting, she inscribed the follow-Oh! tell me not of lovers' gold,

For never yet was true love sold; It lies too deep, it soars too high For powers to reach, or wealth to buy. 'The heart, 'the soul,' what precious gems Shall pay a fitting price for them ? The Crown of Kings, the bliss of Heaven.

Worthless if purchased, worth, when given, I felt quite a delicacy about receiving the value of my goods with the seventh-line resting on my memory... It is said that the Marquis of Waterford

has resolved to sell his Irish estates on count of the boycotting of sport. It is not only hunting men in this troublesome is- of the system. land who are molested. A Major Chearnely, near Cappoquin, was shooting over his own land when he was pelted with mud and stones by his own tenantry and was chased for a mile and a half through the field, Ardent sportsmen, defending the chase, say that men like it, the horses like it, the dogs like it, and probably even the fox thinks the excitement of the game worth the candle. On this point Major Chearnely can at liberty to do so. speak with full authority. Possibly some of your readers are not without experience of the same sort. I know that five of us were together a few nights back, and rows with coolies being discussed everybody had his tale to tell in which a 'bee line' for the bungalow was not an unknown quantity; and one related how an enormous English bull dog was a good first in the flight, not feeling happy until it was safely under the

The latter part of the paragraph refers to certain memorable morning. A planter had a friend up on a visit, and the first morning of his arrival the visitor was keen to see the muster, an entire nevelty to him. Before the sun was high that visitor ardently wished the muster had remained a novelty to him. Somehow the 'dorai' and the coolies did not quite hit it off. A row in the lines was the result. The visitor looked on, but in stooping to look into the abode of the ringleader, that portion of his person devoted to repose became acquainted in a very painful manner with a stalwart 'ambli-gumboo.' Then the master, the friend and the aforesaid bull-dog, commenced pleasant race for home quarters, the quadruped winning by soveral heads.

running would have been on the coolies'

THE RUSSIAN FORCES ON THE

CHINESE FRONTIER. The Gazette Diplomatique gives the following particulars as to the force which Russia has at the present time upon the frontier of China. The Russian army upon the Amour, under the orders of General Anitchkin, includes 9,000 infantry and 4,000 cavalry-the latter, Cossacks, or irunder the command of Prince Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg, who has already distinguished himself in the wars of the Caucasus. The artillery consists of a brigade of three batteries, with eight guns each. There is considerable difficulty in reinforcing these troops, except the irregular cavalry, which is continually being recruited by volunteers, who join in the hope of getting some loot. The Russian flotilla upon the Amour consists of several steamers, which would be of great service if the river was not blocked by ice during so many months of the year. Owing to the is almost entirely unprotected throughout the province of Irkutak, for no army could obtain food or execute any manouvres in this mountainous region. Upon the Kuldja side, the Russians, being nearer their base of operations, have a much larger force. Thus their artillery forms an effective of or oxes gots in these here oats' his or her's forty-eight mountain or mounted batteries, while the force of infantry is from 16,000 i to 118,000 strong, drawn from the Turkestan life, he says ..- Were there a common bank troops and from the provinces of Omsk and made of all men's troubles, most men Tomsk, when supplies can easily be sent to would choose rather to take those they the Irbitch. The cavalry numbers about brought, than venture on a new dividend, 9,000. Cossacks and irregulars, and can and think it best to sit down with their easily be reinforced by 4,000 or 5,000 more. The army of Turkestan numbers about 35,000, and as it occupies a large stretch of territory no large contingent could be drawn from it. In the event of an expedition the Russians would be compelled to make Orenburg; which is the terminus of their railway in this direction, their base of operations, and Orenburg is five months' march for the infantry to Kuldja and Kashgaria. It is impossible to form even an approximate estimate of the number of the Uhinese forces upon either side of the frontier, but troops which occupied Kash garia and Kuldja when these provinces were retroceded were then commanded by Tso-Taung-tang-

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLIC-TING A NUMEROUS CLASS. The disease commences with a slight lerangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame. embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be I suppose you have a lot of people bath- able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted :- ! lave I distress, pain or difficulty in breathing after eating ! . I there a dull, heavy feeling attended by Does a thick, sticky, mucous gather about the gams and tecth in the mornings, At the police court of Wednesday a man companied by a disagreeable taste! Is the horizontal position i Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly colourfood ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitatoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be Some people are inveterate tract distri- one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the either in conjunction with Store or separateliver and kidneys become more and more

diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the

usual treatment proves entirely unavailing

against this latter agonising disorder. The

origin of this malady is indigestion or dys-

medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy con-The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is 'Seigel's Curative Syrup,' a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out

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To. A. J. White, Esq.

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notice: 'If any man's or woman's kows tail will be cut off as the case might be. How Socrates defines the troubles of

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